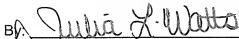


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Priority Date Claimed: DECEMBER 01, 2003 01 DECEMBER 2003  
Title of Invention: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SILICON WAFER  
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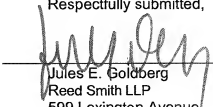
Applicants submit herewith the following in order to complete the above application:

- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ( ) Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27].
- ( ) Preliminary Amendment
- ( ) Priority Document(s) No(s). \_\_\_\_\_, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119.
- (X) A copy of the Formalities Letter Confirmation No. 3799 dated February 2, 2007.
- (X) Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1529 in the amount of \$130.00

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 7, 2007

  
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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